

III. REMARKS

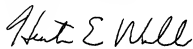
By this amendment, claims 1, 10, 23 and 26 have been amended. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 10-15, 20-23 and 26 are pending in this application. Applicants do not acquiesce in the correctness of the rejections and reserve the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Further, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the original claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 10-15, 22-23 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being directed to unpatentable subject matter. Applicants have amended claims 1, 10, 22 and 26 to recite "...outputting the rotated image," or the like. Applicants respectfully submits that this amendment further directs the invention to statutory subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

IV. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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